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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – All India Services – Sri Kallol Biswas, IFS, (1991) formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Anantapuramu – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 8 of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 - Appointment of Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1544 Dated:29.07.2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.448, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated: 03.02.2014..
2. From Sri Kallol Biswas, IFS, (1991) formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Anantapuramu, Written Statement of Defence, dated 05.10.2016.
3. G.O.Rt No.359, General Administration (SC.D) Dept., dated :25.02.2022
4. From the GA (CoI-R) Dept., U.O. Note No.1682874-GAD-R/2022, dated 22.07.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the Government order 1st read above, disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 8 of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 have been initiated against Sri Kallol Biswas, IFS (1991) formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Anantapuramu by framing distinct articles of charge and the MoS was directed to submit his written statement of defence thereon.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Sri Kallol Biswas, IFS submitted written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop the charges.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, appointed Sri R.P. Thakur, IPS (Retd) as the Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into articles of charge framed against Sri Kallol Biswas, IFS (1991) and Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, Advocate was appointed as "Presenting Officer" to present the case on behalf of Government before the Inquiry Authority vide G.O. 3rd read above.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the General Administration (COI.R) Department have informed that Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, Presenting Officer is away from the country for a period of four months with effect from 07.07.2022. The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC has ordered to reallocate the cases in which Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, was appointed as PO. Accordingly, among other cases, the case entrusted in respect of Sri Kallol Biswas, IFS (1991) has been reallocated to the existing empanelled Presenting Officer Sri M. Vara Prasada Rao. Therefore, the General Administration (COI.R) Department have requested to issue modified orders accordingly.

5. Under clause (c) of sub-rule (6) of rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, Government hereby appoint Sri M. Vara Prasada Rao, Advocate, as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of Government in support of the articles of charge framed against Sri Kallol Biswas, IFS (1991) in place of Smt. K. Swarna Seshu.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Sri Kallol Biswas, IFS (1991) formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Anantapuramu and presently working as Deputy Conservator of Forests (IT and WL), O/o PCCF(HoFF), Guntur.

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